Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Donald and Dorothy Camp exchanged their wedding vows on February 20, 1946, at St. Hyacinth Church in Owatonna, Minnesota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Donald and Dorothy gave life and love to three daughters, Karen, Carol and Patty, who in turn blessed them with nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Donald worked for Watertown Monument Company, was active in the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, VFW and played in the Leo Fortin Orchestra for 20 years; and,

Whereas, After staying home with the girls as they grew up, Dorothy later worked at the Watertown Junior High for 20 years, was active in the Elks' Wives and Widows, Ladies Fidelity, Holy Name Catholic Church and enjoyed playing bridge; and,

Whereas, Donald and Dorothy have enjoyed square dancing, line dancing and traveling; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Donald and Dorothy will celebrate their 60th Anniversary on February 20, 2006, and it is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2006, as

DONALD AND DOROTHY CAMP DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State